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## KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

**MANHATTAN, Kan. October 23, 2023** - For the week ending October 22, 2023, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 40% very short, 38% short, 22% adequate, and 0% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 41% very short, 39% short, 20% adequate, and 0% surplus.

**Field Crops Report:** Winter wheat planted was 85%, ahead of 74% last year and 79% for the five-year average. Emerged was 57%, ahead of 44% last year, and near 55% average.

Corn harvested was 82%, equal to last year, and ahead of 76% average.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 97%, near 96% last year and 95% average. Harvested was 71%, ahead of 63% last year, and well ahead of 50% average.

Sorghum condition rated 13% very poor, 21% poor, 37% fair, 24% good, and 5% excellent. Sorghum mature was 93%, near 92% both last year and average. Harvested was 57%, ahead of 51% last year and 45% average.

Cotton condition rated 5% very poor, 21% poor, 37% fair, 34% good, and 3% excellent. Cotton harvested was 30%, behind 42% last year, but ahead of 13% average.

Sunflowers harvested was 70%, well ahead of 41% last year and 40% average.

**Pasture and Range Report:** Pasture and range conditions rated 27% very poor, 31% poor, 32% fair, 9% good, and 1% excellent.

*Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, KSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.*

*Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:*

<https://usda.library.cornell.edu/concern/publications/8336h188j>

*Access Crop Progress and Condition graphical products at:*

[https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts\\_and\\_Maps/Crop\\_Progress\\_&\\_Condition/2023/index.php](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Charts_and_Maps/Crop_Progress_&_Condition/2023/index.php)

**Crop Progress by District  
For the Week Ending October 22, 2023**

	<b>Percent</b>									
	<b>NW</b>	<b>WC</b>	<b>SW</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>EC</b>	<b>SE</b>	<b>STATE</b>
<b>Winter Wheat Planted</b>	94	94	92	79	85	77	74	61	72	85
<b>Winter Wheat Emerged</b>	66	78	78	33	50	45	39	29	49	57
<b>Corn Harvested</b>	62	78	83	77	95	94	87	95	97	82

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